Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief

Saturday, March 16th 2019
As of 0900 CST

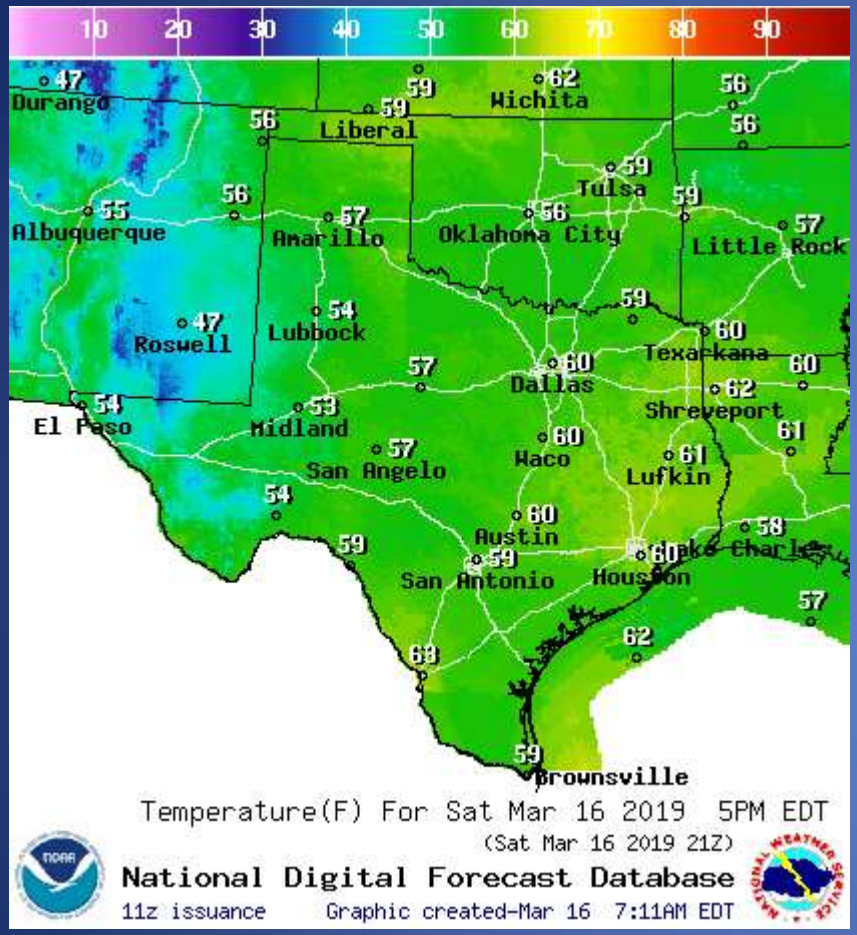
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/15/19	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.2), Northern Texas	Gregg County	Y
03/16/19	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 77)	Victoria County	N

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
031519	NWS Midland - Damage Survey for 03/12/19 Tornadoes in Andrews and Scurry Counties
03/16/19	NWS Shreveport LA - Public Information Statement - Earthquake Reported in Gladewater, Texas on Friday Evening
03/16/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, March 16, 2019 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



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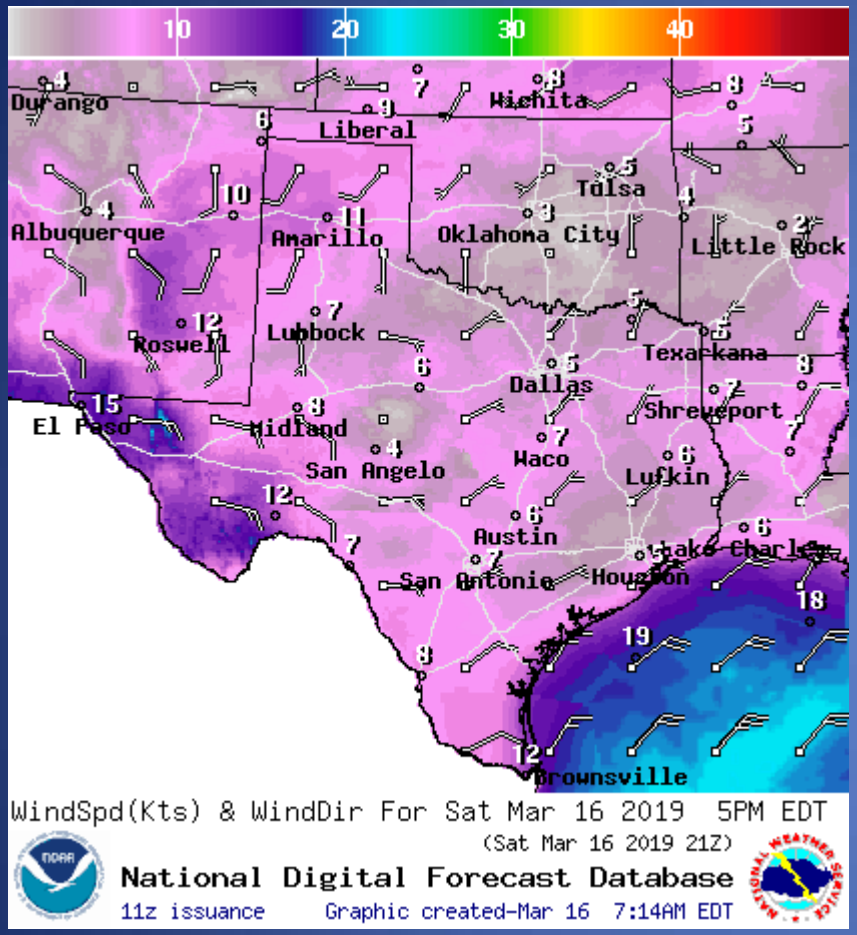

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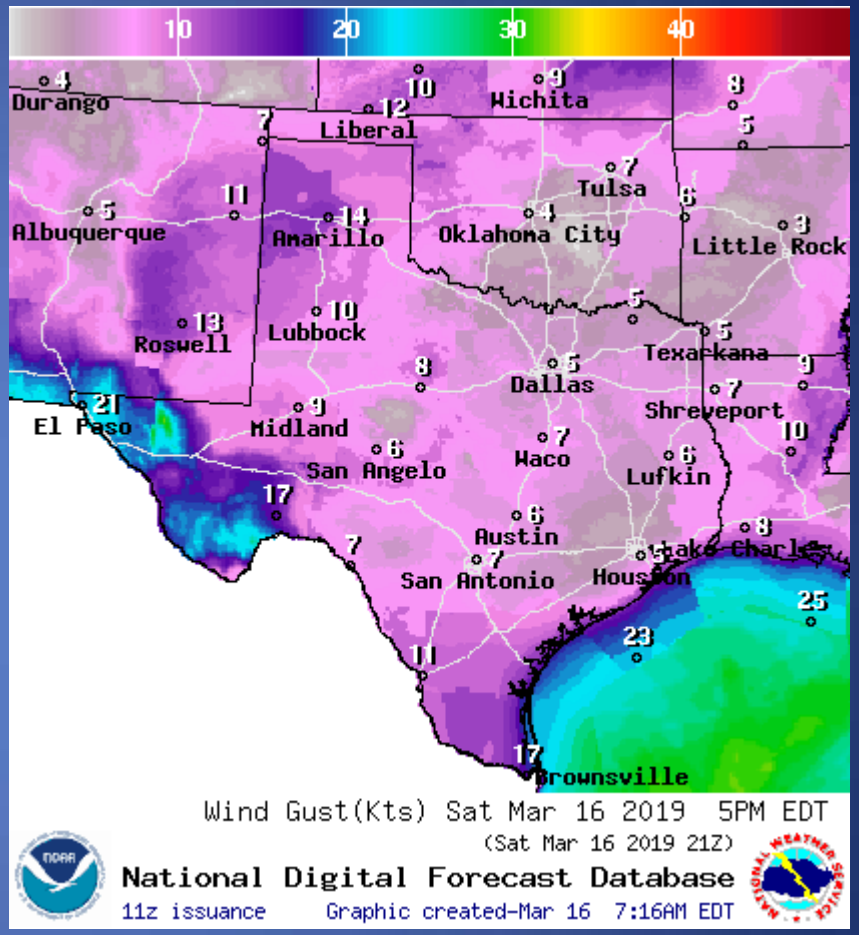

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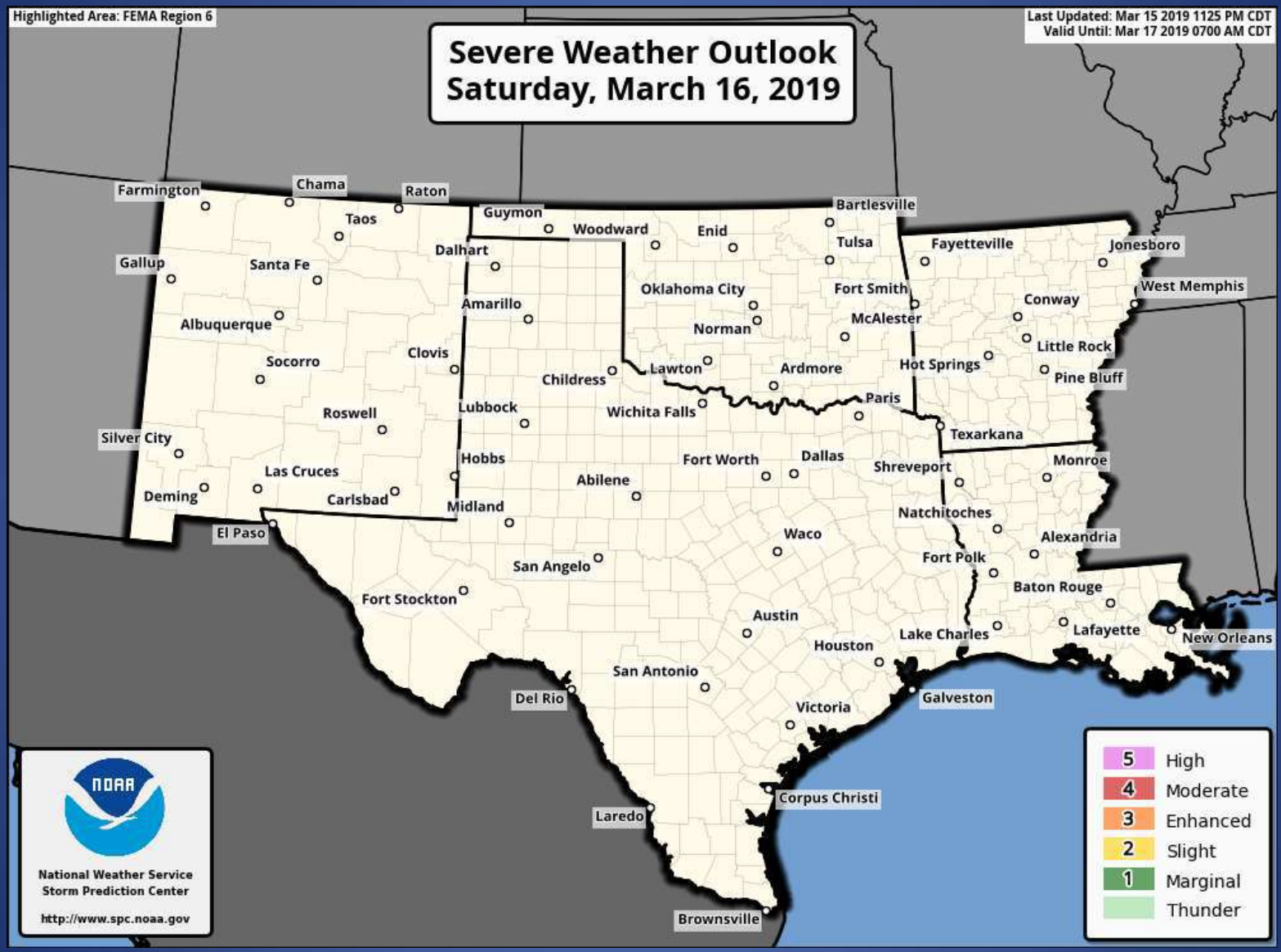

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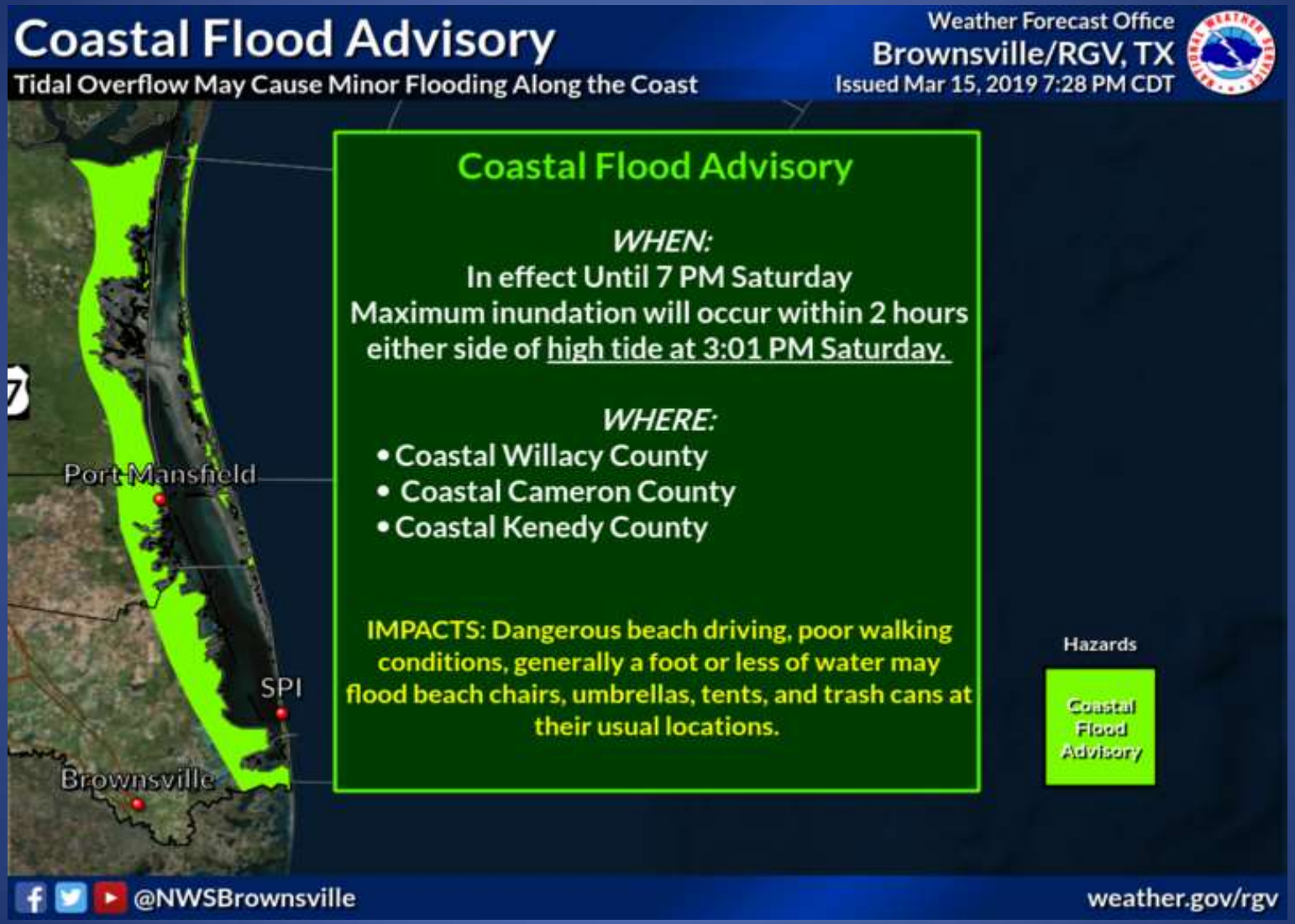

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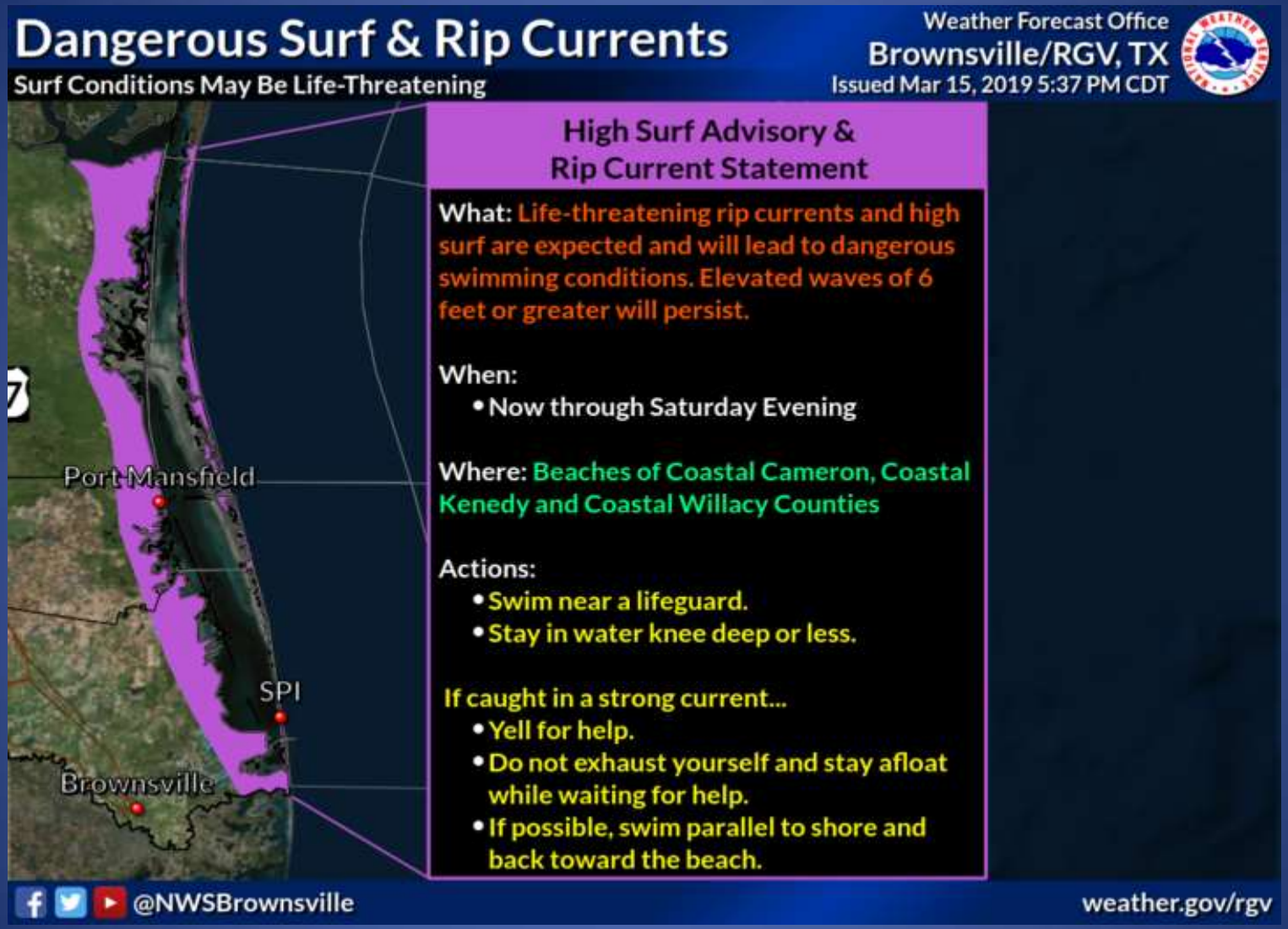

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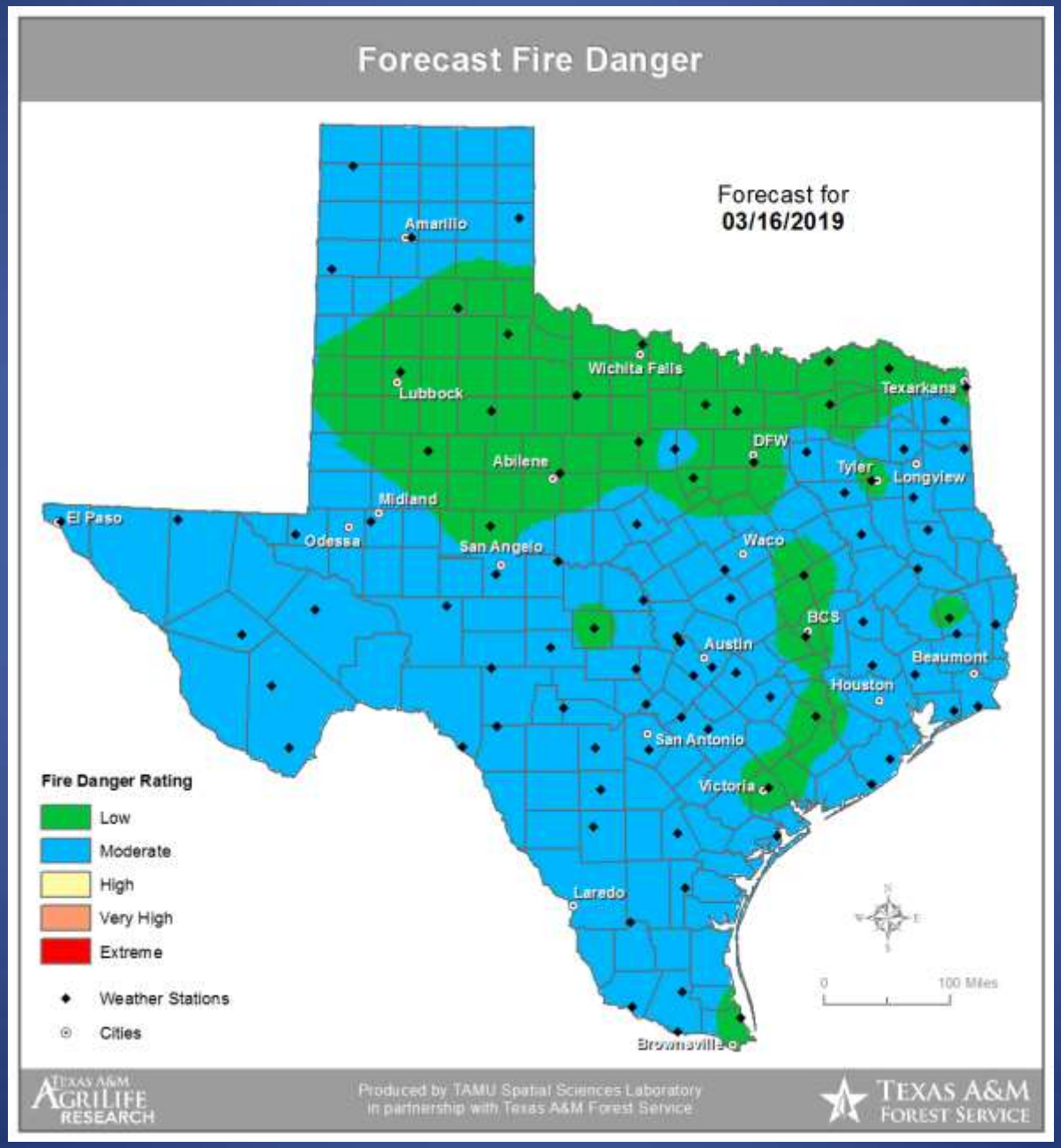
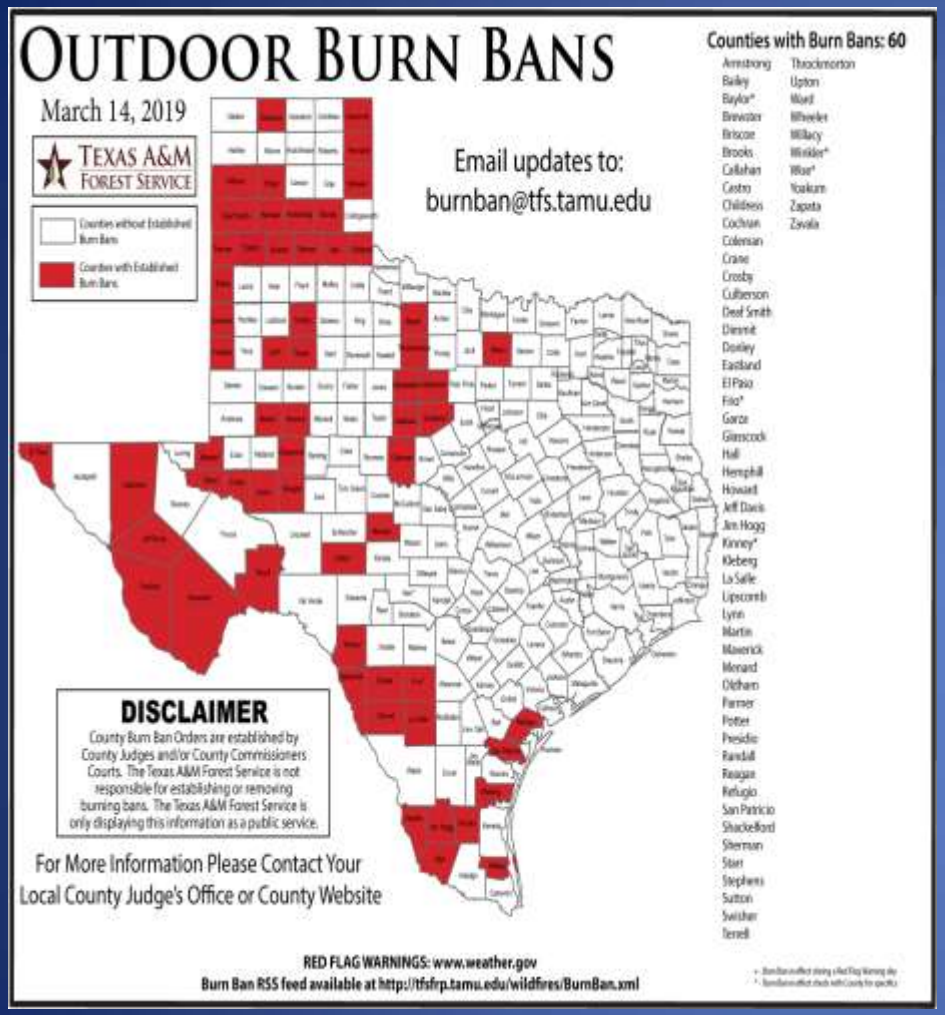
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

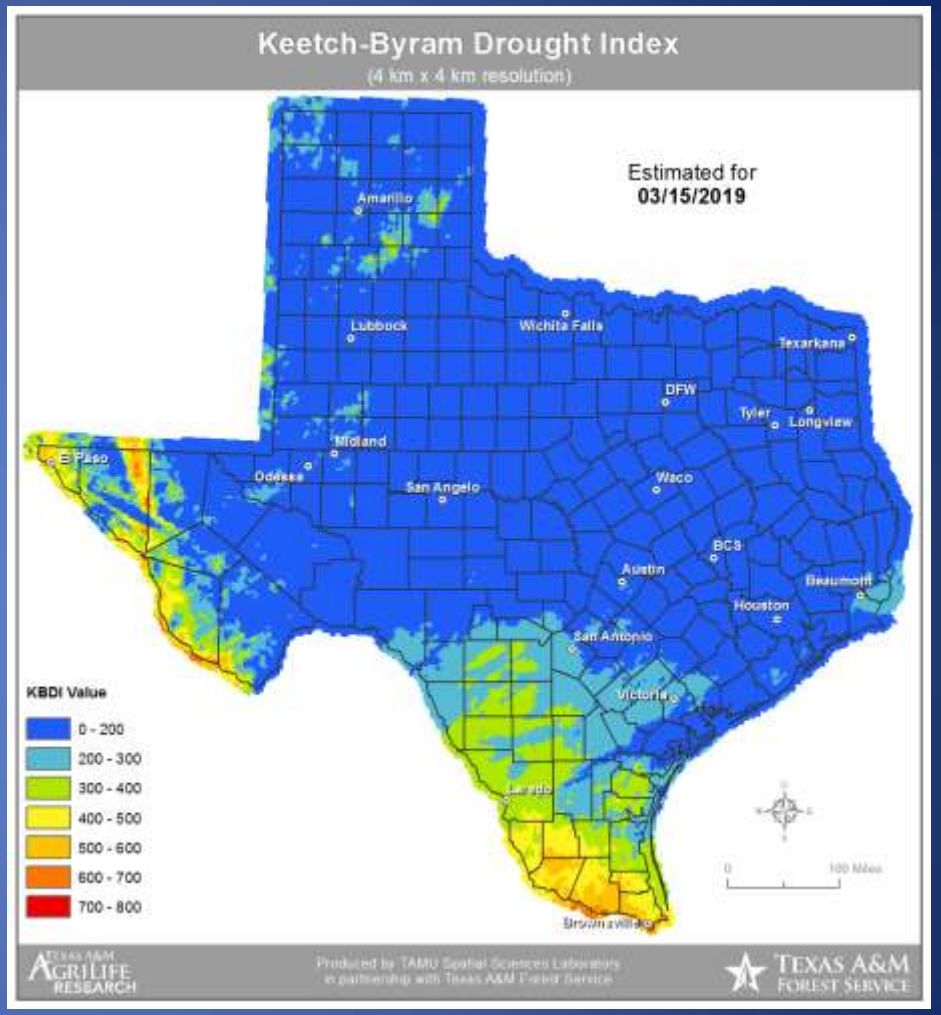
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/15/19	Coastal Flood Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



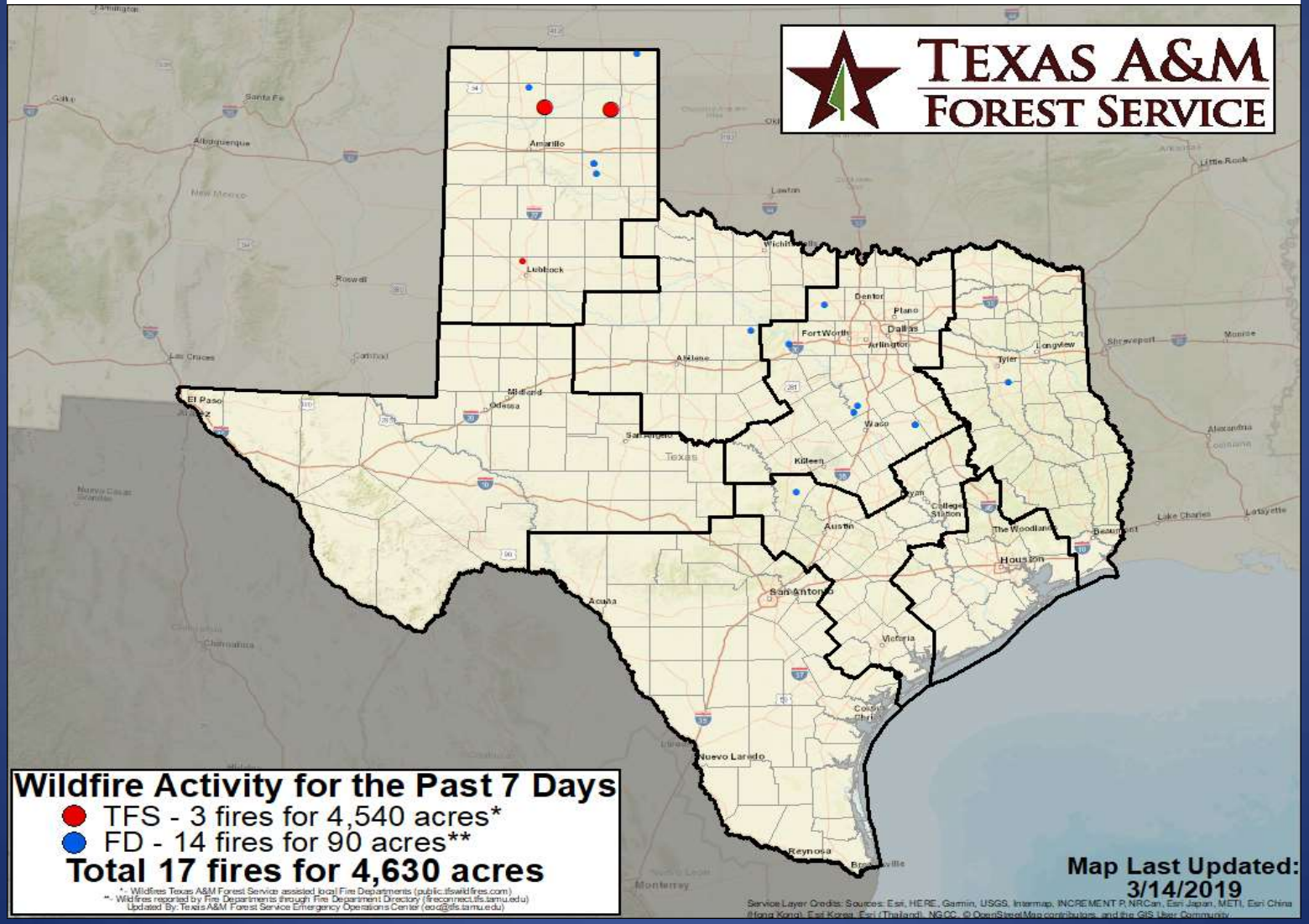
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX





Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 26 (no change) fires and 15,965 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 60 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 6 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86th Texas Legislature
02/25/19	03/17/19	Houston	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
03/08/19	03/16/19	Austin	Spring Festival Season (including SXSW)
03/09/19	03/24/19	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island 2019 Spring Break
03/16/19	03/30/19	Austin	Austin Livestock Show and Rodeo